



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Applicant:**

Yoav LUXEMBOURG et al.

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For: **Novel Coupling Agents  
And Uses Thereof**

**Examiner:**

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**DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132**

Sir:

We, Yoav Luxembourg of 12 HaHoresh Street, Kfar Shmaryahu, Israel; Youval Shvo of Arsuf, Israel; and Ariel Ewenson of 14 Shizaf Street, Omer, Israel, declare as follows:

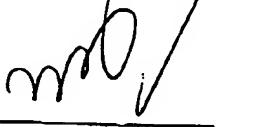
1. We are the only inventors of the invention disclosed and claimed in the above-identified application; and

2. That the co-authors, Mark Vendrell, Miriam Royc, Ruben Ventura, and Fernando Albericio, all of Barcelona Science Park, University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain, were identified along with Ariel Ewenson, in an article entitled *N-[Chloro(dimethylamino)methylene]-N-methylmethanaminium chloride (TMUCI Cl<sub>2</sub>), the reagent of choice for the solid-phase synthesis of anilides*, published on August 8, 2005 in "Tetrahedron Letters" in Vol. 46, Issue 32, at pages 5383-5386, were identified as co-authors on said article for their collaborative efforts operating under our guidance and direction, and were not co-inventors of the above-identified application.

We declare that all statements made herein of our knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willfully false statements are

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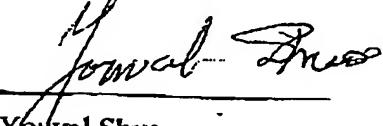
punishable by fine or imprisonment under 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and that any such statement may jeopardize the validity of the subject application or any patent issued thereon.

  
Yoav Luxembourg

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